

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Richard A. Sederquist et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/594,195, U.S. National Phase of PCT/US2005/011822 filed April 5, 2005

Entitled: FUEL RELEASE MANAGEMENT FOR FUEL CELL SYSTEMS

Ballard Power Systems Inc.

(Name of Assignee)

a

corporation

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.  
The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is \_\_\_\_\_%

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above.  
The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

- B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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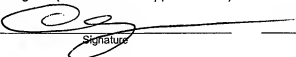
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☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

- ☒ As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

  
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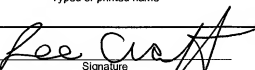
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VP, Chief Technology Officer

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Lee Craft

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VP, Operations

Title

## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we,

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Richard A. Sederquist	68 Wildflower Lane, Middletown, Connecticut 06457	;
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Michael J. Procter	552 Tempe Crescent, North Vancouver, British Columbia, CANADA V7N 1E8	; and
Wolfram Fleck	Am Muehlkanal 12, Ostfildern-Scharnhausen, 73760 GERMANY	

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses as listed above next to our names, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled

### FUEL RELEASE MANAGEMENT FOR FUEL CELL SYSTEMS

as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed and assigned Application No. 10/594,195. This application is a national stage application filed under 35 U.S.C. 371 of International Application No. PCT/US2005/011822, accorded an International Filing Date of April 5, 2005, which claims the benefit under 37 C.F.R. 119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/559,670 filed April 5, 2004;

WHEREAS, Ballard Power Systems Inc. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a Canadian corporation having a place of business at 9000 Glenlyon Parkway, Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada V5J 5J8, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, this application, and any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and, in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof,

said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

This Assignment is effective as of April 5, 2005.

Date June 25, 2007

Richard A. Sederquist  
Richard A. Sederquist

State of CONNECTICUT)

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County of MIDDLESEX)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Richard A. Sederquist is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated June 25, 2007

Signature of  
Witness Linda V. Sederquist

Printed Name Linda V. Sederquist

21 June 2007  
Date  
Janusz BlaszczykCity of Burnaby )  
Province of British Columbia )

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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Janusz Blaszczyk is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

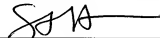
Dated June 21, 2007Signature of Notary Public Printed Name STEWART F. HAYNE

My appointment does not expire

21 JUNE 2007  
Date  
Michael J. ProcterCity of Burnaby )  
Province of British Columbia )

ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Michael J. Procter is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated June 21, 2007Signature of Notary Public Printed Name STEWART F. HAYNE

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Date July 9th, 2007

Wolfram Heek  
Wolfram Heek

Signature of  
Witness: B. Brown

Printed Name Bob Brown

Date: 9-Jul-07

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